OPI Quick Facts
Student Participation in MontCAS Alternate Assessments
February 2016

For students who are eligible for an alternate assessment, the following table indicates which alternate assessment is applicable to each MontCAS assessment. Eligibility requirements for alternate assessments are at the following link:
http://www.opi.mt.gov/pdf/Assessment/SMART/16FebEligibilityGuidelinesAltAssessments.pdf

General Assessment	MSAA Alternate	CRT Alternate	Details
CRT		X	For newly enrolled students or changes in eligibility of students registered, please contact Angie Koehler or Judy Snow.
Smarter	X		Smarter: OPI updates Smarter registration twice a week during the testing window. The initial deadline was January 22. MSAA: Deadline to have IEPs updated for MSAA initial registration: Friday, February 19; however OPI will do periodic updates to MSAA-MP (NOTE Measured Progress is also the contractor for MSAA). For newly enrolled students or changes in eligibility of students registered, please contact Yvonne Field or Judy Snow.
ACT	X		• In January 2016, OPI provided ACT student registration for all public school juniors who did not have statewide alternate assessment indicated in their IEPs. • ACT does not accept updates after the initial registration. Bar code labels for students whose IEPs were updated after January 2016 will be included in the ACT shipment. Any barcode labels that remain unused after ACT testing concludes should be shredded as they have state student IDs on them. MSAA: Deadline to have IEPs updated for initial upload to MSAA: Friday, February 19; however OPI will do periodic updates to MSAA-MP (NOTE Measured Progress is also the contractor for MSAA). For newly enrolled students or changes in eligibility of students registered, please contact Yvonne Field or Judy Snow.

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